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Lewisville Lake hosts outdoor fair for public lands appreciation day

FORT WORTH, TX - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lewisville Lake will sponsor an outdoor environmental fair on Saturday, Sept. 28, for National Public Lands Day. The theme of the event is "Explore America's Backyard".

Activities will be held in Westlake Park from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A number of local groups will be on hand with educational booths to promote stewardship and inform the public of the many uses of public lands. Other activities include a "bouncy house" and Seamoor the serpent. This event is free for all ages and there are plenty of giveaways.

For more information, call the Lewisville lake office at 972-434-1666.

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Editor's Note:

Some of the information booths available at this event are as follows:

Wet Dogs - dog water rescue
REI - outdoor equipment and outdoor ethics
U.S. Forest Service - public lands, national forests, fire prevention
Dallas Trekkers - hiking trails and hiking experiences
Cross Timbers Equestrian Association - horse trail information, also will have a horse for kids to feed and pet
Texas Master Naturalists - natural grasses of the area
Wildlife Rescue - wildlife rescue, will have rescued animals at the site
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary - safe boating on the lake and possible courtesy boat inspections
RRV - Corps of Engineers emergency response
Texas Trails - local hike and bike trails
Corps Water Safety Booth - water safety and giveaways
Corps History - Corps information for lake users

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